

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A device for triggering at least two ignition circuits, comprising:

a positive output stage assigned to each one of the two ignition circuits;

a negative output stage assigned to each one of the two ignition circuits;

a drive circuit assigned to each one of the positive output stages and negative output stages; and

a diagnostic unit assigned to each one of the positive output stages and negative output stages;

wherein a first pair of positive output stage and a negative output stage is provided on a common substrate, and wherein a second pair of positive output stage and a negative output stage is provided on [[a]] the common substrate, and wherein, for each ignition circuit, a positive output stage and a negative output stage from different pairs are provided.

5. (Currently Amended) The device as recited in claim [[3]] 4, wherein for each pair of the positive output stage and the negative output stage, a common power supply is connected to the positive output stage and the negative output stage.

6. (New) The device as recited in claim 5, wherein the common substrate is a single substrate.

7. (New) The device as recited in claim 6, wherein one of a base and gate of transistors of the different pairs is configured to be activated by a processor to switch the transistors through in order to trigger a firing of pellets for activating.